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Two More Conferences Open Sessions Tomorrow Large Enrollment

The Mass. Christian Endeavor conference and the Mount Hermon Alumni Institute will both begin their sessions tomorrow with the Christian Endeavorers on the seminary campus and the former Hermon students with their families at Mount Hermon. In connection with the regular Mass. Christian Endeavor conference a North Atlantic regional conference will hold special sessions for C. E. leaders from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Headline speakers who have been secured for the Alumni Institute are President James L. McCaughy of Wesleyan; Professor Lloyd P. Rice of Dartmouth; John Hais of Greenfield; and others to be announced. The institute is sponsored by the Mount Hermon Alumni association of which Jerome Burr, headmaster of Williams Memorial Institute in New London, Ct., is president. Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, is in charge of reservations and arrangements.

Among the leaders of the C. E. conference are Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, D. C., who will speak in the auditorium on Sunday morning, June 30; Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, Dean of the conference; Dr. Wesley G. Huber of the N. E. Evangelical association; Rev. Nathan Wood of Malden; Rev. Walter Aschenbach of Park Memorial church in Springfield; and Rev. Kenneth D. Beckwith of Beverly.

The vice-president of the North Atlantic region, Kenneth W. Swain, will be in Northfield for the regional session. The Union Work course will be under the direction of Ernest S. Mark, field secretary of the International Christian Endeavor.

Both conferences will be in session until July 6.

High School To Have Commercial Course

When school opens in September the high school will have a commercial curriculum in addition to its general and college preparatory courses. The freshmen and sophomore classes will be able to obtain a full secretarial course before they graduate and capable junior and senior students may be able to take some shorthand and typewriting.

This preliminary announcement is being made so that all students enrolling in September will have had ample time to decide whether they are interested in secretarial training and are qualified to undertake such training. Only those having good scholastic records will be able to take the new courses and good grades will be a prerequisite for continuing study the following year.

Northfield high school will open September 3 and all students will be given an opportunity to sign up for the new courses at that time even though they tentatively signed up for other courses this June.

Town Meeting Held

A special town meeting was held last Friday evening to take action on the two articles posted in the warrant. There was a small attendance. Moderator William F. Hoehn called the meeting to order and Town Clerk Josephine Haskell read the warrant. It was voted to transfer the amount of the insurance received on account of the Center school fire of \$10,500 to the excess and deficiency fund, and it was also voted to accept the deed from Mrs. Emma Pitt for a lot in the Center cemetery. The meeting lasted less than a half hour.

Evacuated Children From England Invited For Their Care Here

The British government is taking steps to evacuate its children between the ages of 5 and 16 years until hostilities are over. Twenty thousand will take shelter in the dominions: 10,000 to Canada, 5,000 to Australia, 2,500 each to New Zealand and South Africa.

British parents are touched to know that American citizens are ready to help and have already expressed a desire to welcome young Britishers for the duration of the war. An organization is being set up in New York to handle details.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith have invited three British children and their mother to share their home for this period.

At least three other families have indicated they will open their homes here to the children of England.

Noga - Jurkowski

Miss Ether Jurkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jurkowski of Main street, and Bernard C. Noga, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noga of Turners Falls were married last Saturday morning at Our Lady of Czenstochowa church in Turners Falls. Rev. A. A. Skonecki performed the double ring service. Stanley Sojka, church organist, played the wedding march.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Noga of Norwalk, Conn., as maid of honor. The Misses Jennie Naida and Helen Ostroski of Turners Falls were bridesmaids. Carl Tekla of Turners Falls was best man, and George Butinski of Northfield and Stanley Golowka of Turners Falls were ushers.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown with long train and veil, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and white sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a pink gown and had a bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore light blue gowns, and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception in Grange hall, Northfield. The couple later left on a wedding trip to Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Noga will make their home in Northfield on their return.

The bride attended Northfield schools and is employed by the Northfield hotel. The bridegroom attended schools in Turners Falls, and is employed by the Weldon hotel in Greenfield.

To Hold Loan Exhibit

The Northfield Historical society will sponsor during July, in the Dickinson library, a loan exhibit of antiques, and the committee in charge will be glad of the loan of such articles, as old fans, shawls, candles, lamps, china, glass, jewelry, bead bags, baskets, daguerrotypes, lace, embroideries, books, trays, silver, pewter, and wooden ware. Anyone having any of these or other articles of historic interest are asked to communicate with Miss Maud E. Hamilton or Miss Daisy Holton.

When Summer Comes

Summer officially was upon us last week Friday, but upon its arrival we shivered, the home fires were lighted and we donned once more our warmer clothes. The thermometer had us worried. From Keene and Winchester came reports of a light frost. There was snow on Mount Washington and it was very cold. We are told the weather was the coldest for this time of year, for 43 years. A cold rain came Saturday night. Summer certainly brought with it a mighty uncomfortable season, which though short was an experience.



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School Honors

Principal Richard A. Cobb announces honors at the high school for the past school year:

High honors—Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell, Alice Stevens. Honors—Helen Cembalisky, Ida Bugbee, Richard Allen, Ruth Avery, Ellen Giebel, Olga Gorzowski, Emma Murray, Frances Eddy, Ethel Tenney, Howard Spaulding, Althea Churchill, Olive Fisher, Glen Murray, Irving Scott, Esther Szeszowski, Florence Zabko.

Esther M. Williams, principal of the Pine street school has issued the following school report for the past term: High honors: grade 3, Vera Allen; grade 4, Anne Livingston; grade 6, Ellen Briemaster, Margaret Manchinni, Edwin Finch; grade 7, Marion Allen, Arlene Finch, Kay Moody, Phoebe Stacy.

Honors—grade 4, Paul Rikert, Philip Huber, Barbara Bolton, Nina Pearsall; grade 5, Dorothy Allen, Donald Norton, Richard Mitchell, Mary Strange; grade 6, Ruth Norton, Eleanor Severance, Irving Walker, Kenneth Walker; grade 7, Helen Howard, Elsie Wing, Neil Churchill.

At the West Northfield school, Miss Eleanor Kremen, the teacher, announces, high honors, Ruth Holton of grade 4; second honors, Meredith Randall, Ethelyn Barry, Vera Holton of grade 1; June Randall, David Randall, Phyllis Conway, grade 2; Margaret Rich, Mary Ann Wozniak, Mary Laplante, grade 3; Donna Laplante, grade 4.

Jaunt To Deerfield

Some twenty members of the Historical society went to Deerfield last Saturday afternoon on a visit to the Deerfield Museum and to the Frary House. Also included was a visit to the old cemetery. The group left the Belcher fountain in Northfield at two o'clock and upon arrival in Deerfield were met by Judge Francis Nims Thompson who escorted all to the places of interest, as guests of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial association. A basket supper was enjoyed after the visit and all returned safely to Northfield in the early evening.

Librarians Meet

The Massachusetts Library association and the Western Massachusetts Library club held a joint meeting at the Northfield Hotel last Monday and Tuesday. The club held its annual meeting on Monday morning and the association on Tuesday morning. A tea was served at the Chateau on Monday afternoon. Nearly 200 librarians attended and the various sessions were addressed by prominent workers in the literary field.

Auction Contributions

Contributions are being received for the community auction to be held July 11 at the town hall for the benefit of the Health Council. Articles already received include a sewing machine, typewriter, child's go-cart, oil stove, pewter plate and a set of encyclopedias.

Anyone who has articles to contribute or who wishes to sell goods on a commission basis may communicate with the chairman, Miss Anne Mattoon, Tel. 221.

Many Members Of High School Alumni Dine, Elect and Dance

On Monday evening the members of the high school alumni association held their annual events. The banquet was at 6:30 at the Valley Vista Inn, where a most appetizing meal was served and every seat at the tables taken. At a short business session the following officers were chosen: Gladys Shattuck, president; Frank Huber, vice-president; Ruth Hurlbut, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Grace Randall, chairman, Elizabeth Mayberry, Lewis Wood, Thomas Hurley, Alexander Kosloski.

After this all went to the town hall where a dance was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The members of the senior class who just graduated were guests of the alumni.

Wed In Sage Chapel

Miss Phyllis Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Smith of Greenfield and Lewis L. Doolittle also of Greenfield, were married in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus last Saturday evening. Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, the seminary chaplain officiated in a double ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Smith of New Rochelle, N. Y. a brother and sister-in-law of the bride. After a dinner at the Salt Box on the Bernardston road, the young couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Greenfield.

A Box For Crossnore

Again the usual box of old clothes, etc., will be prepared for shipment to the Crossnore school in North Carolina, for use by them among the children or in the industrial department. For some seven or eight years, shipments have been made each year, by Mrs. William F. Hoehn, as a response to an appeal which was made at a summer conference. Persons having articles which they would like to see put to a good use by a deserving and worthy institution are asked to notify Mrs. Hoehn and arrangements will be made to call for the package.

Will Play The Flute

In attendance at the Dr. Pierce auction in Bernardston last Saturday among the thousand others, was Dr. Allen H. Wright, our local physician and music lover. Among the many articles put up for sale was the old flute, which regaled Dr. Pierce's musical moments. It was a beauty and in perfect condition, and as the bidding proceeded, it was "knocked down" by the auctioneer to Dr. Wright. Yes Dr. Wright bought it and has tried it out. He says it is a fine instrument with sweet tones and values it highly. Now after familiarity with the instrument, the genial doctor will accept engagements for public appearance with it. Who will be first to add a new novel number to their program list.

At G. O. P. Convention

Northfield is represented by at least one citizen in attendance at the Republican National convention meeting in Philadelphia this week. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer will be an interested spectator of many exciting scenes and will have the opportunity of hearing the nominations and of greeting the various candidates. Mrs. Spencer is a member of the local Republican town committee and an officer in the County Women's G. O. P. organization.

William Vinal Dies

William Vinal, or "Bill" Vinal, as he was familiarly called died at the Farren hospital last Saturday night after a long illness at the age of 83 years. He came to Northfield about 20 years ago from Providence, to work as a printer, and was with the Northfield Press, when located in the Proctor Block. Poor health compelled him to end his active career and he made his home with Mrs. Flora Bowman for the past six or seven years. While little was known of him, it is presumed that he has relatives in Providence to which place his body was taken for burial on Wednesday by Mr. Kidder.

Jack Hanna of the AYH staff had his brother Ian, of Goshen, Conn., as guest recently, and to make plans for the latter's approaching visit to Peru to study the possibilities of establishing youth hostels in that country.

Several Hostel Groups Left Town This Week For Old and New Tours

Seven AYH groups leave Northfield this week to travel through New England and Canada, six National parks, and the hotel loops of Missouri, California, Washington and the Canadian Rockies.

At the same time two more headquarters - sponsored groups leave New York City, one for Mexico and the other for South America, to bicycle through those countries. The South American trip, first of its kind, will cover Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, and Peru. Both groups hope to inspire the establishment of youth hostels in Central and South America as links in friendly Pan-American relations.

Enrolled in the groups are over 100 young people, most of them high school and college age. Using ship and train to cover long distances, they will travel chiefly by bicycle carrying baggage in knapsacks in true hostellers' style, staying at youth hostels wherever possible. The Pan-American groups will sleep in missions, inns and farms.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dwight Moody of Middlebury, Vt., announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte to Justin Vary Emerson of Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, June 25, at Middlebury, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was escorted by her father and her sister, Mrs. Charles Rice of Wallingford, Ct., was matron of honor, John Ogden of Little Rock, Ark., was best man.

In the autumn Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will reside in New Haven Ct., where he is continuing graduate studies at Yale university.

Plans Back From Boston

The plans for the new Center school building, which will be built just south of the high school, on Main street have been returned from Boston where they were carefully gone over by the state officials. The committee on the building of the structure held a meeting Monday evening and conferred with the architect, Mr. Dirks, who will have specifications completed soon, so that bids will probably be asked shortly after July 15th.

Valley Art Show

The annual summer exhibit of the Deerfield Valley Art association will be held at the Hall Tavern, in Charlemont from July 4 through the 29th. The exhibit will be open daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Stephen Maniatty, supervisor of art in the Deerfield schools has been named as host for the display, and members of the association will assist him in receiving visitors. Lovers of art in Northfield are cordially invited to visit the exhibit.

Gave Fine Recital

Town Hall held an appreciative and enthusiastic audience, Tuesday evening, to hear a program of music, in a recital by the pupils of Leon Dunnell. Mr. Dunnell presided and announced the program, which was shortened owing to the enforced absence of several pupils. All the selections were well rendered by the young artists and they were given a good round of applause. Those taking part were Margaret Mary Donahue, Arlene Dunnell, Donald Norton, Marian Kirmann, Helen Urgiewicz, Betty Phelps, Karlene Tyler, Janet Kehl, Sally Dykes, Helen Andrew, Gloria Savcheff, Esther Hale, Florence Hale, and Phyllis Costello.

Church Sunday School

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will meet as usual each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:30 o'clock in the vestry of the church, and classes for all ages will be conducted. The sessions will be under the leadership of Paul Chamberlin and a staff of teachers. Prof. I. J. Lawrence will direct the junior department and Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Herman White will look after the kindergarten department. All are invited to attend the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Polhemus of Boston have been visiting their relatives in town.

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Conference Calendar

SUMMER SEASON—1940

June 21-29
Northfield Girls' Conference
June 29 - July 6
Mount Hermon Alumni Institute
June 29 - July 6
Mass. C. E. Conference
July 6 - 13
Y.W.C.A. Girls' Conference
July 8 - 16
Northfield Missionary Conference
July 13 - 20
United Presbyterian Conference
July 16 - 27
Religious Education Conference
July 22 - Aug. 12
Westminster Choir College
July 27 - Aug. 12
General Conference
August 12
Northfield Festival of Sacred Music.

Bishop Hughes Speaks

Bishop Edwin Hughes of Washington, D. C. will be the speaker in the auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor conference will be in session.

Loses Brother In Death

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doremus of Overlook Lodge, on Rustic Ridge, were called to South Orange, N. J. by the sudden death of his brother, Arthur Theodore Doremus on June 18. He retired at the age of 60 from the assistant secretaryship of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. four years ago, after a service of more than 40 years. Mr. Doremus returned to the Ridge on Monday and Mrs. Doremus will follow early in July.

Birthday Social

The Northfield Grange had a birthday social at their meeting Tuesday evening with members born in the summer months providing the program. Those taking part, with their contribution were Mrs. Harriet Fisher and Mrs. Pearl Allen, duet; Mrs. Mattie Farnum, Mrs. Josephine Holton and Mrs. Hattie Durant, questions; Emory Rikert, reading; A. M. Wright, humorous reading about Florida; Mrs. Pearl Allen, solo; Warren Brown, essay; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, monologue.

The regular dance will be held next week Thursday.

Women of G. O. P. Plan For Meeting

Republican women of the four counties of western Massachusetts will come to Northfield for a general rally and political meeting sometime during the latter part of July. The session will be held in the town hall and prominent Republican officials will be present to speak. The Franklin county Women's Republican club will act as the hostess for the session. Details of the gathering were considered at a meeting of the executive committee at the home of Mrs. Jams A. Gunn in Turners Falls on Monday.

Northfield A. A. baseball team defeated the Millers Falls team on the high school grounds last Friday afternoon by a score of 3-2.

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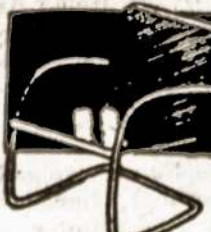
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TOWN TOPICS

Word has been received here that William Sinclair, Jr., Hermon '36, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society at Dartmouth where he has just graduated. Anthony Jefferey, one year student at Hermon in 1935-36 was graduated Cum Laude from Hobart college this month.

The directors of the Northfield League, who conduct annually the Girls conference will hold its annual meeting this Friday afternoon at Merrill-Keep hall. Mrs. William R. Moody is honorary president of the league and Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. is president.

Dr. J. J. Madden and family of Brooklyn are again occupying the home of Prof. Spurgeon Gage on Winchester road this summer.

Mrs. Walter Barrows of Birnam road is returning to her home today after having been in the hospital at Boston for several weeks.

The defense meeting at the town hall, Monday evening, was not well attended owing to the bad weather and the absence of the scheduled speaker, Captain Nelson Lyons. Another meeting will be called shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. "Al" Raymond are at the Northfield Hotel for the summer, where he will again be the golf pro.

Miss Jean Warner of Northampton visited her sister, Miss Constance Warner at the Youth Hostel last week-end.

Miss Helen Conley of the Hostel staff spent last week-end with Miss Betty Blodgett at South Lincoln.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander of South Pasadena, Calif., arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Webster. This week to spend the summer.

The July session of superior court will convene in the court house at Greenfield on Monday, July 8 with Justice J. Arthur Baker presiding. Willis K. Parker of this town is one of the traverse jurors.

Miss Margaret M. Treadway, granddaughter of Congressman Treadway of this district, and William M. Sloan of New York, were married Tuesday in St. James church at Pittsfield. Miss Treadway graduated from Vassar this year and Mr. Sloan, a graduate of Princeton, is studying law at Yale.



"Petticoat Fever" will open the sixth season at the Keene (N. H.) Summer Theatre on July 1. Freeman Hammond is directing and Grace McTarnahan has the principal role. The complete cast includes Alice Armand, Gilmore Bush, Charles Rider, James Roberts, Josephine McKim, Edna Peckham and Nell McCoy. Performances are nightly except Sundays. Matinees on Fridays.

Brattleboro Playhouse Announce Its Schedule

The Brattleboro Playhouse, or summer theatre, will open its season for 1940 in the old Estey coach house, on July 16th. Harry L. Young will again be the managing director. The play scheduled is as follows: July 16-20, "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward; July 23-27, "Personal Appearance" by Lawrence Riley; July 30-Aug. 3, "Fly Away Home" by Dorothy Bennett and Irving White; Aug. 6-10, "Love from a Stranger"; Aug. 13-17, "Criminal at Large" by Edgar Wallace; Aug. 20-24, "Streets of New York."

Season reservations and further particulars may be obtained by phoning Brattleboro 198. As in the past years, a substantial patronage will be expected from the citizens and summer visitors here.

TOWN TOPICS

Members of Northfield Grange will neighbor with Bound Brook Grange at Guilford, Friday evening, July 5 at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield, of St. James Episcopal church, have gone to Mt. Desert Island, Maine for the summer.

Eleanor Severance of this town is in attendance at the Greenfield Health Camp for a four weeks stay.

Mrs. Mildred Addison, who recently underwent an operation at the Franklin county hospital is much improved. Friends extend their sympathy and hope to see her about again.

Mrs. William R. Voorhes of Menham, N. J. is at her cottage "Bonnie View" for the summer.

It is just announced that the Winchester, N. H. tax rate will be \$33 for the current year.

The Ladies Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will not hold any sessions during the months of July and August.

Miss D. I. Bruce and her mother, Mrs. Bruce of Locust Valley, L. I. are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

The local chapter Order of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton, Saturday afternoon, July 13.

Residents of the Ridge are grateful that the town has made early repairs to North Lane, where it had been badly damaged by the recent storms.

W. Edward Coy of Rochester, N. Y. is occupying Hermit Cottage on the Ridge for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Winifred C. Lyman and son Richard of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Louise R. LaBella at Sumac Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Compton of Northampton are guests at the summer home of Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, whose son, John and his wife are also spending a week with her.

Mrs. Marion Cooper and her two daughters of West Virginia are at their cottage, Pine Tree, on Rustic Ridge. They made the trip to Northfield by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohlandt of Long Island, are at their cottage on the Ridge for the summer. They arrived last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins and their family from New Jersey are at their cottage on Cliff road for the summer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of the Plains road on Monday, June 17.

Miss Katherine Johnson spent a part of last week in Boston, on a visit with her brother, Myron, who returned with her for a week end stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

Lawrence Durgin, who has completed his studies at Dartmouth, is located at Corning, N. H. for the summer where he will supply a church and work with the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Erle Ellis, a niece of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, and her husband, of Urbana, Ohio was a guest at Mrs. Conner's home this week. Also with them were Mr. and Mrs. Balliet of Urbana.

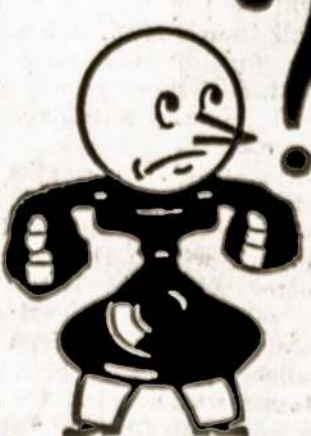
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode of Boston have arrived in town to spend the summer at the apartment of Charles E. Williams, on Main street.

Mrs. William Y. Duncan and family of New York have arrived to again occupy the Briggs cottage on Winchester road for the summer.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the many friends, who by their acts of kindness, tendered sympathy, flowers, cards, letters and calls, gave evidence of their well wishes, during my recent severe illness and confinement to the house. Again thank you.
—Lawrence H. Lazelle

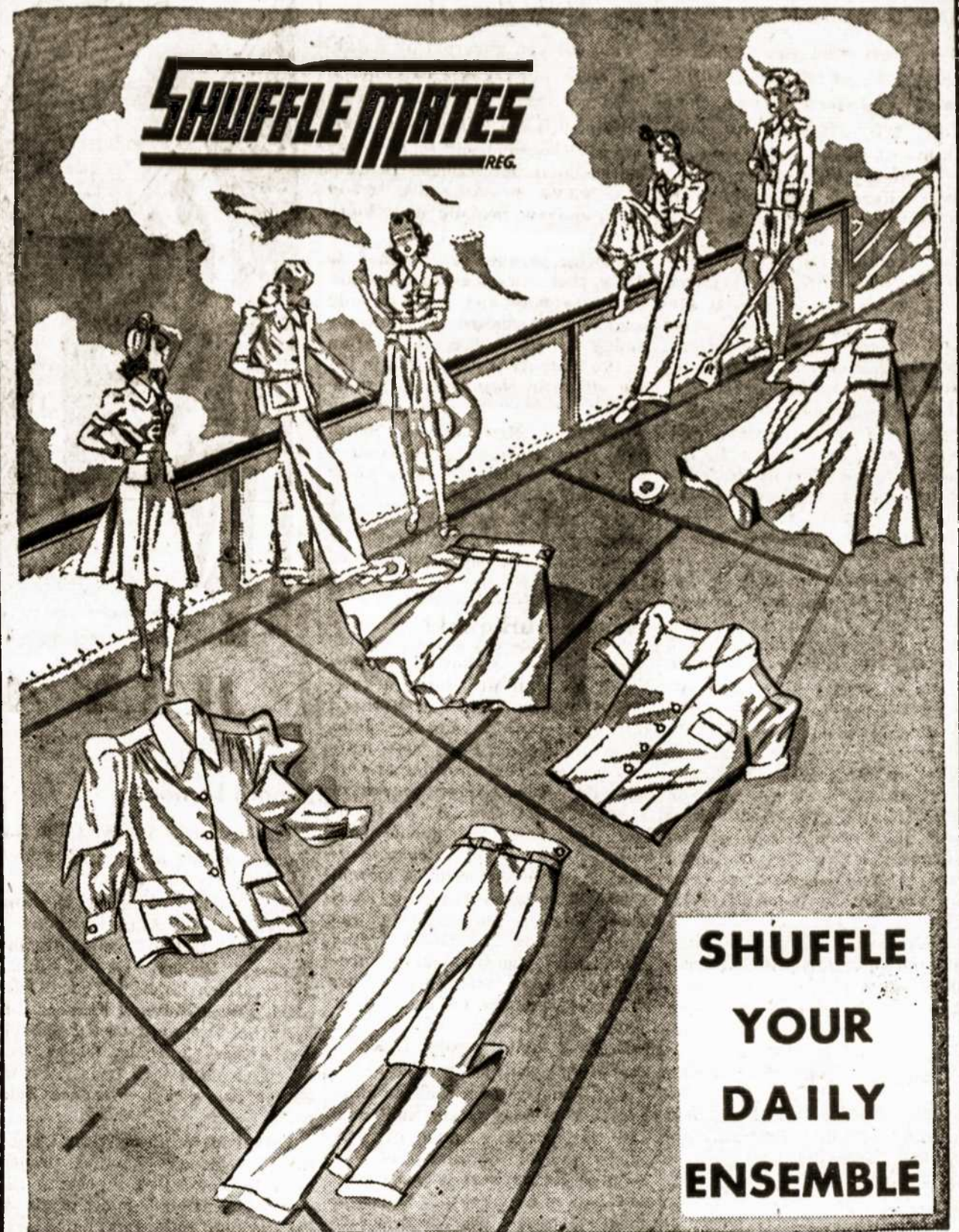
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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell is at her home on Main street for the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Swan of Waban is with her.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret S. Walker of Maplewood, N. J. to Sydney S. Sterns of South Orange. No date has been named for the wedding. Miss Walker is a graduate of the Northfield Seminary.

The Rowe tax rate will be \$28 this year, the same as last year, and with only a slight variation during the past five years.

Anthony Jurgielwicz of Gill, who graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1936 was graduated at Wesleyan university at Middletown last Monday, and his sister Miss Olga Jurgielwicz was a graduate at the North Adams State Teachers college the week previous. Both have many friends among the young people of this town.

Miss Hazel Harper of New York arrived in town last week, to make preparations for the opening of Virginia Camp, which will receive this year, as usual, many underprivileged children for vacations.

Miss Virginia Powell has gone to Mexico City for a two month visit with a classmate of Mount Holyoke college.

The official census of 1940 for the town of Vernon gives it a population of 566 whereas in 1930 it had 609. This shows a loss.

The Girls conference Sunday morning service was held in Sage chapel last Sunday at eleven o'clock and members of both the Congregational and Unitarian churches were in attendance. The preacher was Dr. A. Grant Noble of Williams college.

The daily vacation Bible school will begin its sessions July 1st at the vestry of the Congregational church. Leaders will plan and direct the work which will be for all the children of the community.

A number of our local church people attended the meeting of the Valley Bible conference in the Colrain Baptist church on Wednesday when an all day session was held.

The High School Review, issued this month by the students is a creditable piece of work. It was gotten out very nicely by hard personal work and the effort should be commended and fostered. The 1940 issue, as a year book, sets up a standard, which will be hard to follow another year.

A few weeks ago we called attention to a merited publication of the Northfield Schools Bulletin, which contained the facts of the various summer conferences. This month there has just come from the press, the final word in conference announcements in the form of a Handbook, which provides all the information in detail of every conference to meet this year. Its the best thing in conference information ever printed. It has sixteen pages. Don't fail to get a copy for your own use or to send away to a friend.

S. E. Whitmore is making a most attractive display of baskets on his lawn at his home on Main street.

Miss Charlotte Ayer of Danielson Conn., has joined her sister, Miss Sarah Ayer at their cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. With their two children they enjoyed a motor trip.

Douglas Polhemus of Buffalo, N. Y. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus for a few days last week.

Glenn Geibel of Rochester, N. Y. was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Geibel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and Harold Ray of East Providence, R. I. were at their cottage in Mountain Park over last week end.

Many of our town's folk were in attendance at the Pierce auction in Bernardston last Saturday and several secured profitable purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn have returned from a trip to New Jersey where they visited Mrs. Hoehn's sister, Mrs. Flora L. Haslam, who is recovering from illness, and their niece, Mrs. Alfred Suttie, both at Madison.

Miss Mary Pearce Johnson, of Mount Hermon, who is secretary of Phi Delta Gamma, national fraternity of graduate women, attended a formal banquet given on Saturday evening, June 22, at the Beekman Tower Hotel in New York City. Dr. Margaret Seabee of Washington, grand president of the fraternity presided at the banquet.

The Pomona Grange picnic and mystery ride will be held Wednesday, July 24. Northfield Grange members will meet at the hall at six o'clock.

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Daily Vacation Bible school at the Advent Christian church opens July 1 and will be in session from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each Monday through Friday until July 26.

Mrs. C. I. Holton has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henry Shallis and husband of Hingham and her nephew, Eric Lincoln, and family of Riverview, Fla.

Remodeling of the Vernon Grange hall kitchen will begin soon. The contract has been awarded to Stephen Bond of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bruce attended the Baptist convention in Townshend, Vt., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erbeck of West Bridgewater were recent guests of Mrs. C. E. Rich. Margaret Rich returned with them for a visit.

Richard Kinney of West Bridgewater is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rich.

Miss Doris Scherlin is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Mrs. Leon Randall recently had as guests her uncle and aunt from Schenectady, N. Y. who came to attend Donald Randall's graduation from Northfield high school.

Mrs. Maybelle Smith of Windham, Vt., spent the week end with her son Donald and family. Mrs. Donald Smith and baby are staying in Windham this week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

A daughter, Theodora, was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss at the Franklin county hospital.

Fifteen members of the Northfield Grange and twenty-eight members of Vernon Grange attended the services at the South Vernon church last Sunday evening.

There was music by trio, composed of Ruth Dunklee, accordion, Alma Dunklee, banjo, and Andrew Stacy, guitar; a duet by Ernest Dunklee and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, and a brass duet by Walter Bruce and Rev. B. F. White, and a horn solo by Mr. White.

George Bliss of Moose River, Maine has rented the apartment in the Henry Holton house. He is to be employed as a carpenter at Mount Hermon school.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Monday morning at 9 the Daily Vacation Bible school will open at the church vestry, for two weeks. Children of all ages will be directed by trained leaders. All students will spend some time each day in manual training, memory work, Bible studies, and other courses of interest. Miss Dorothy Jewett of Laconia, and Miss Ruth Acton are our leaders.

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EDITORIAL

OUR FREEDOM

Americans will celebrate Independence Day this year with more than usual thought for the significance of the occasion. July 4 orators will find new meaning in the phrases "freedom of speech," "freedom of the press," and "freedom of worship." These constitutional guarantees can no longer be taken for granted and forgotten. The citizens rights are being destroyed with alarming speed in the Old World. The United States is forced to embark on a gigantic preparedness program. The nation must make ready to defend its rights if the need arises.

WHAT NEXT?

All observers agree that a German victory sweeping Europe would be of incalculable danger to the United States in its security. We must be prepared and have an adequate defense and go even further, so that if assailed anywhere, at any time, we shall have the might to back our words and actions. No one wants war, not even the peoples of the nations who now suffer from the flagrant abuse of power by the German tyrant, whose lust for ruthlessness and destruction of nations goes on unchecked. The peoples of Europe cry out for survival, for the preservation of their rights and their liberties, but the cry is unheeded and they are destroyed. The American people with their feeling of sympathy and concern are urging that something be done, if only to furnish material aid, but politicians in Washington, only concerned with political fancies, sit idly by, with glib tongue and selfish hearts indifferent to a cause which would spell victory, and the granting of freedom to all men to govern themselves as they desire. When Europe has been pillaged and plundered, and life destroyed that protests, the Hun will soon find some way to threaten the peace and prosperity of our own nation. The politician of our own land had better not underestimate the courage and patriotism of the bulk of Americans who will rise to meet any emergency that threatens this nation or in fact the western hemisphere.

TOWN TOPICS

The women of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale on the church lawn Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone will be interested that they are spending the summer months at Chipita Park, in Colorado.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch has gone to Lac Marois in Quebec, Canada to spend the summer months.

A telegram received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laselle, stated that Mrs. Russell Durgin, with Helen and Russell, Jr., were safely aboard the Ana Maru of the Japanese line and that they had sailed from San Francisco for Japan that morning.

Principal and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb left this week for a stay this summer at Gardiner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan went to New York for a visit of the Worlds Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell of Lewiston, Maine arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt for a short stay last Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Malbon, a former resident of this town, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr last week, while enroute to spend the summer in Vermont.

Miss Ethel Moody was in New York City last week and was greeted by local friends while visiting the Worlds Fair.

Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline, a candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer by the Democratic party was in Northfield Monday, calling upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim of Yonkers, N. Y. have arrived in town and are at their home here for the summer.

Louise Andrews Camp is being made ready for use this summer by the Salvation Army for its

camp and conference meetings of this district. Major Archer has already arrived and is in charge of the work.

Miss Helen Detweiler, of the AYH field service, left last week for a two months visit to Mexico with friends. After a brief visit at her home in New York she went by motor and plans to do much of her traveling in Mexico by bicycle joining the AYH cycle group there for brief journeys.

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